

REMARKS

Based upon a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned on February 23, 2007, Applicants now understand that the proposed amendment is deemed sufficient to define patentably over the Bruce patent and will be entered.

Accordingly, early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.


If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #028987.55370US).

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